

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4393

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NATIONAL PROGRAMME OF EDUCATION FOR GIRLS AT ELEMENTARY LEVEL .

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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of incentives/ grant under National Programme of Education for Girls at Elementary Level (NPEGEL) sanctioned and released to various States and Union Territories during each of the last three years particularly to Gujarat, State/Union Territory-wise;

(b) whether the incentives/ grant of various States under the NPEGEL has not been approved by the Union Government for the years 2006-07 and 2007-08; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor, State/Union Territory-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a): A statement indicating the funds released by Government of India to eligible States under National Programme for Education of Girls at Elementary Level during the last three years is annexed.

(b) & (c) : The National Programme for Education of Girls at Elementary Level (NPEGEL) provides for utilization of savings from Rs. 150 per girls child given for free textbooks under Sarva SMksha Abhiyan, for providing additional need based incentives to the girls in educationally backward blocks. States eligible under this guideline were provided funds for the same.